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DAILY WEATHER REPORT
Slowly rising temperature today, mild temperature tonight.

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REMOVE BODIES OF 17 FROM WRECKAGE OF CRASHED 'PLANE

Three Navy and Army Officers, 2 Civilian Military Experts in Group

BABY AMONG VICTIMS

Craft Crashed Near Salt Lake City Last Night; Investigation Starts

By Jennings Phillips, Jr.
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

SALT LAKE CITY, May 2—(INS)—The badly-burned bodies of seventeen persons—including three Navy and Army officers and two civilian military experts—were removed today from the wreckage of a San Francisco-to-New York passenger plane that crashed late last night on a Salt Lake City peak a few miles from the famed Mormon tabernacle.

The first person to reach the wreck reported that one man, seriously injured, miraculously climbed from the wreckage and groaned.

The rescuer, George Gearhart, yelled "Don't give up! I'm coming."

The lone survivor didn't answer. Gearhart picked up a blanket, apparently tossed out of the plane, and ran over to place it around the man. But the man died a second before Gearhart reached him.

Among the 14 passengers killed were Lieutenant Commander J. G. Burrows, U. S. N., who was enroute to Washington, D. C., and M. L. Patterson, and F. B. Vose, connected with the Perry Gyroscope Company which manufac-

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Navy Today Lists A Total Of 6,393 Casualties

By Joseph A. Bors
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, May 2—(INS)—In the first overall tabulation of known American casualties in World War II, the Navy today listed 6,393 Bluejackets, Marine and Coast Guardsmen representing every State in the Union as dead, missing or wounded as the result of "direct action with the enemy" in approximately four months of fighting on scattered fronts.

Covering the period from the Japanese surprise attack upon Pearl Harbor, December 7th, to April 15th of this year, the Navy report classified the casualties as follows: Dead, 2,991; missing, 2,495; and wounded, 907. Subsequent reports may boost these totals.

"The preponderant share of these casualties resulted from direct action with the enemy," the Navy said, "but included in the total are names of those who were lost in accidents at sea and in the air on duty directly connected with wartime operations."

Men from the 48 States as well as Alaska, Panama, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines made up the casualty list, a veritable cross-section of American youth who have been fighting heroically against the Axis powers on scattered fronts throughout the world.

No breakdown was offered by the Navy on the number of casualties in various war theatres, but the all-inclusive list embraces fighting against Axis submarine raiders in the Atlantic and against Japanese forces in Hawaii, Wake, Guam, the Philippines and the Southwest Pacific.

SPRING SUPPER TONIGHT

The annual spring supper sponsored by the Mothers' Guild will be served in St. James' parish house, Wood and Walnut streets, tonight between the hours of five and 7.30 o'clock. Public support is asked.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum	88 F
Minimum	51 F
Range	37 F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday	64
9	71
10	80
11	84
12 noon	86
1 p. m.	87
2	84
3	82
4	74
5	76
6	76
7	72
8	68
9	65
10	61
11	57
12 midnight	56
1 a. m. today	56
2	54
3	53
4	52
5	52
6	51
7	52
8	55

P. C. Relative Humidity	82
Precipitation (inches)	.03

TIDEDS AT BRISTOL

High water	4.06 a. m.; 4.27 p. m.
Low water	11.23 a. m.; 11.37 p. m.

APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK (To be filled in by Registrar only)

IMPORTANT.—A separate application must be made by (or, where the Regulations permit, on behalf of) every person to whom a War Ration Book is to be issued. The separate applications for each and every member of a Family Unit (see Instructions to Registrar) *must be made by one, and only one,* adult member of such Family Unit.

Local Board No. .... County .... State ....

Application made at ....
NAME OF SCHOOL, BUILDING, OR OTHER ADDRESS

Date ...., 194.... Book One No. ....

1. NAME, ADDRESS, AND DESCRIPTION of person to whom the book is to be issued:

LAST NAME — FIRST NAME — MIDDLE NAME

STREET NO. OR P. O. BOX NO. — STREET OR R. F. D. — CITY OR TOWN

COUNTY — STATE

....ft. ....in. — ....lbs. — .... — .... — ....yrs. Sex {Male ☐ Female ☐
HEIGHT — WEIGHT — COLOR OF EYES — COLOR OF HAIR — AGE

2. (*a*) If the person named above *IS* a member of a Family Unit, state the following:

(1) Number of persons in Family Unit, including the person named above ......

(2) The person named above is my—

☐ SELF. ☐ FATHER. ☐ MOTHER. ☐ HUSBAND. ☐ WIFE. ☐ SON. ☐ DAUGHTER. .... EXCEPTION

(3) Total amount of white and brown sugar in any form which is owned by the Family Unit or its members: .... lbs.

(*b*) If the person named above *IS NOT* a member of a Family Unit, state the total amount of white and brown sugar in any form which is owned by the person named above: .... lbs.

3. Number of War Ration Stamps to be removed from War Ration Book One (upon the basis of information stated above): ....
IF NONE, WRITE NONE

I hereby make application to the Office of Price Administration, an agency of the United States Government, for the issuance to the person whose name, address, and description are set forth above, of War Ration Book One and all War Ration Books hereafter issued for which the person named above becomes eligible under Rationing Regulations. I hereby certify that I have authority to make this application on behalf of the person named above, that no other application for a War Ration Book has been made by or on behalf of such person, and that the statements made above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, *punishable by a maximum of ten years' imprisonment, $10,000 fine, or both,* to make a false statement or representation to any Department or Agency of the United States as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any Department or Agency of the United States.

....
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I hereby certify that I have witnessed the Applicant's signature and that War Ration Book One, bearing the above number, has been delivered to the Applicant with the above-stated number of stamps removed.

....
SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR

(This space reserved for later entries by Local Board or Applicant)

The undersigned hereby certifies to the Office of Price Administration that he received the following War Ration Books on the dates indicated below or on the back hereof, and that with each receipt he reaffirms the truth of the statements in the foregoing application.

Date	*Book No.*	*Serial No.*	*Signature of Applicant*

OPA Form No. R-301 ☆ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—26650-1 (Continue on reverse side.)

Vari-Colored Slips Used To Denote Registration Days

A system of vari-colored slips, on which definite days are designated for residents of Bristol Township to register next week for ration books has been arranged.

Andrew Jackson, supervising principal of Bristol Township schools, and his corps of teacher assistants, have sent to homes of the pupils these slips which will be an aid to spreading the registration over the four days, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The hours are from two to nine p. m. Those not receiving such slips may register on any day of the four days which is most convenient for them.

Registration may be made at any of the five public schools in the township. There will be no registration at the junior high school building.

TRANSPORT TRIP IS AKIN TO A JOY RIDE

Boys Have Plenty of Spare Time and Use It

A MARVELOUS SPIRIT

(Note: This is the second of a series of six articles by Pat Robinson, International News Service Staff Correspondent with American forces in Australia, giving an account of life aboard an American troop transport.—INS)

By Pat Robinson
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

ABOARD A TRANSPORT SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC, May 2—(INS)—Thus far life aboard this boat has just been a joy ride. The ocean has been calm as a mill pond, the weather mild and the sun tempered by a cooling breeze.

The only beef I've heard from the troops grew out of the fact that one squad always beats all the others to the PX or Commissary department. This favored bunch sleeps on deck just outside the PX and by 6.15 every morning they are all lined up ready for their daily raid on the PX for candy, cigarettes, soft drinks or toilet articles.

In the last war we would have had

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WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

Private Winfield Scott Perkens, 21, of Bristol, stationed at Mitchel Field, New York, has been assigned to the newly organized Medical Supply Platoon, Aviation, one of the first four such units in the country.

A medical supply platoon operates during maneuvers, emergencies, and under actual war-time conditions. The platoon's job is to get medicinals to the fighting lines and points where needed, regardless of the circumstances involved. The only protection provided for the organization is the Red Cross symbol.

Because the platoon must be ready to move and act anywhere at all times, its men are put through a strenuous physical curriculum and are schooled in many technical subjects. Physical training, map and aerial photography reading, camouflage, use of cover and concealment, and weather and astronomy are parts of the unit's conditioning program. Coupled with this training, the outfit's members are thoroughly instructed in the various aspects of field medicine.

Private Perkins is the son of Mr. George Perkins, 223 Mulberry street. He has been in the service since October 15, 1941.

ASK FOR VOLUNTEERS AS AIRPLANE "SPOTTERS"

Plea Made at Meeting of The American Legion Auxiliary; Any May Volunteer

MRS. C. W. OTT SPEAKS

A request for more volunteers to serve as airplane "spotters" was made at the meeting of American Legion Auxiliary in the Bracken Post home last evening. Commander of Robert W. Bracken Post, William DeVoe, asked that any members of the Auxiliary or the public in general, willing to volunteer for such necessary service, contact him; Mrs. Fred Bryner, president of the Auxiliary; or Mrs. Earl McEuen.

Mrs. C. W. Ott, Eastern Director of the Department of Penna., American Legion Auxiliary, spoke briefly. She requested donations of new decks of playing cards to be sent to the soldiers overseas. Mrs. Ott also mentioned that there will be no girls' camp sponsored by the Auxiliary this summer.

Mrs. Bryner, the president, called upon Mrs. Robert Downing and Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., for secretary's and treasurer's reports, respectively.

Memorial poppies are now ready for distribution, this work being in charge of Mrs. Marvel Durham. The volunteer service directress, Mrs. Benjamin Lesseig, told of new class in advanced first aid which will get underway in about two weeks at the post home.

Guests were also present from Philadelphia and Lansford. This being a mother's day meeting each person attending received a carnation. Miss Janice McEuen favored with accordion solos. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Johnson and Mrs. Leo Riley.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Bristol Fire Co., No. 1, will take place in the fire station on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Courier Classifieds Pay!

TAG DAY SCHEDULED BY SOBY POST DRUM CORPS

Corps Earning Money For Some Necessary Equipment and Uniforms

TO ENTER COMPETITION

LANGHORNE, May 2—Tag days are scheduled by the Junior Drum and Bugle Corps of Jesse W. Soby Post, No. 148, American Legion, for May 8th and 9th, proceeds being used to pay for needed equipment and uniforms purchased recently.

The corps is busy during the present season. It plans to enter field competition at Palmer Stadium, Princeton, N. J., on July 4th.

The waste paper campaign carried on by the Corps is progressing nicely. The sum of $30 was realized on the first lot of paper sold. Waste paper collections by the corps are made on Saturday afternoon between four and six.

The corps this year will comprise about 50 uniformed members, with about 20 on the waiting list in the rookie school, conducted by James Brandt. In order to give the tag days a good start the Corps will parade in full uniform on Friday evening, May 8th, at seven o'clock through the main streets of Langhorne borough.

TO PAY RESPECTS

Members of Robert W. Bracken Post and also members of the American Legion Auxiliary are requested to meet at the post home tomorrow evening at 6.30 o'clock. From there they will proceed to the Ruehl funeral home to pay last respects to Harry Chapin, Jr., who died on Thursday evening.

2ND WARD WARDENS

An important meeting of second ward air raid wardens will be held in the community house, Monday evening at 8.45. All wardens, especially those who have not been attending, are asked to be present.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Rush Chinese Troops To Meet Invaders

New Delhi—Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek, countering a Jap threat to drive northward along the Burma Road and through China's back door," was reported today to be rushing four columns of Chinese troops to meet the invaders who have reached to within 50 miles of China's border.

The Chinese reinforcements will attempt to smash the Japanese spearhead which has driven into Hsenwi, on the Burma Road 32 miles northeast of fallen Lashio, southern terminus of the Burma Road, and relieve other Chinese forces at Lashio and Hsipaw, 35 miles southeast.

An official communique declared:

"All British troops are being withdrawn from positions north of the Irrawaddy. The road and railway bridges across the Myitnge River have been blown up. Two spans of the famed Ava bridge have been demolished.

Enemy Aliens Taken Into Custody in New Jersey

Trenton—Federal Bureau of Investigation agents raided 26 New Jersey communities last night and early today and took a number of enemy aliens into custody.

Working with swift efficiency, the FBI men under command of E. E. Conroy, seized large amounts of contraband and a large bust of Mussolini.

Moscow Reports Purge Planned by Nazis

Moscow—Personnel of the German Ministry of Justice and staff members of local offices of various courts throughout Germany soon will be purged by Adolf Hitler's chief deputy, Martin Bormann, the Moscow radio said today in quoting a report from Zurich.

It was said that as a result of Hitler's Sunday speech to the Reichstag, in which he criticized conduct of German judges, a number of high officials of the Justice Ministry had resigned without waiting for the purge to begin.

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Registrant From 3rd Ward Has Seen Many A Battle

Herbert Slack, Sr., of 709 Bath St., who on Monday registered here under the Selective Service Act at the age of 62 years, is a veteran of more than one military campaign.

Mr. Slack, who was a member of the U. S. Army a number of years ago, participated in the Spanish-American war; and was engaged in activity during the Philippine insurrection, he being located in the Philippines from 1899 until 1902, when General Arthur MacArthur, father of General Douglas MacArthur, was in service there.

Mr. Slack also participated in the battles of the Boxer Rebellion.

BE PREPARED TO ANSWER RATIONING QUESTIONS

Applicants Urged To Study Carefully the Application Card

STARTS ON MONDAY

Applicants for sugar rationing books are urged by the Office of Price Administration to study carefully the application card, illustrated above, and have the correct answers when they register on May 4, 5, 6, and 7. A separate application must be made for every person for whom a Ration Book is issued, but only one member of each family unit is to appear at the nearest elementary school to apply for all members of the family.

Private consumers of sugar who will register in Bristol next week for ration boks, are asked to do so in alphabetical order.

Another plea that is being made, in order to lighten the task for both the registrants and those who serve at the registry centers here, all the public school buildings of Bristol, is that home-makers who are not employed during the day, register during the day-time hours, to avoid congestion at the centers in the evening.

The registration will take place on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, in each of the public school buildings of Bristol, between two and nine p. m. Faculty members will care for the detailed work.

On Monday those individuals whose last names start with the initials A to F are asked to report; on Tuesday, those from G to M; on Wednesday from N to S; and on Thursday those whose last names start with the letters T to Z.

This is the biggest registration job ever undertaken in so limited a time in the United States. Within four days the nation's 130,000,000 men, women and children will be registered and will receive their Ration Books. To accomplish so big a job in that short space of time, the Office of Price Administration, which administers rationing is urging every applicant for a Ration Book to come prepared with accurate information to all questions which the registrars will ask when filling out the application form.

If you answer these questions promptly OPA estimates it will only take four minutes to fill out this form. One and a quarter million school teachers will serve as registrars.

1. Applicants should come prepared with a list of the members of their families, giving the exact name of each.

2. An exact description of each mem-

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Accepted As Member of State's Civil Air Patrol

Marty Green by enlistment has been accepted as a member of the United States Civil Air Patrol. Mr. Green is subject to call for patrol duty particularly among the eastern coast against submarines.

Mr. Green is now also authorized to operate a radio-telephone station for which he has been issued a restricted radio-telephone operators' permit. This permit is awarded for two-way conversation between plane and base.

Announce Rotation For Tullytown Registration

TULLYTOWN, May 2—Sugar ration books may be obtained by residents of this community at the Tullytown public school house on May 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, the hours being from one to nine p. m.

Those whose last names start with letters A to C, inclusive, are asked to register on Monday; D to L on Tuesday; M to P on Wednesday; and Q to Z on Thursday.

MUSIC FESTIVAL MUCH ENJOYED BY CLUB WOMEN

"Around the Clock With Music" Title of Feature in Charge of Miss Tracy

LANGHORNE GUESTS

"Around the Clock with Music," the festival arranged for enjoyment of Travel Club members and guests yesterday proved a delightful "day" of vocal and instrumental selections well arranged for the period covered by the afternoon club hours.

Miss Winifred V. Tracy, chairman of the music committee for the club, and herself one of the musicians of the day, was ably assisted by Travel Club members and the Langhorne Sorosis chorus, the latter being directed by Mrs. Ernest Gamble, of Langhorne.

From the time the program was turned over to Miss Tracy by the local club president, Mrs. E. Linton Martin, each hour of the day was represented by means of music. "The Dance of the Hours" was presented as a piano solo by Mrs. David Sheerer, this representing the start of the musical "day." Recalling the early hour of seven o'clock, Mrs. Donald Moyer sang "O It's Nice to Get Up in the Mornin'."

Bringing to mind the period of nine o'clock, the "Breakfast Club Quartet" sang "Come to the Fair." The singers were Mrs. Lewis J. Bevan, Mrs. Donald Moyer, Mrs. John Moyer and Mrs. George Wetherill. With the hands of the clock seemingly halting at 12 o'clock, a "radio broadcast" by Mrs. Theodore B. Megargee was entitled "How to Eat and Grow Thin." This had piano accompaniment by Miss Tracy.

With the arrival of the "hour of two," Mrs. Charles I. Bowen sang "Flowers for Madame," and representing a flower vendor on this May day she dispensed of her wares, presenting many with boutonnieres. The club women's hour of three was ably cared for by the Langhorne Sorosis chorus. The trio of numbers were: "Welcome Sweet Springtime" (Rubenstein), "Where E'er You Walk" (Handel); and "Where Heaven Is" (O'Hara). The accompanist was Mrs. Harry Friedrich, and each selection was delightfully commented upon by Mrs. Gamble, the directress. As an encore the chorus sang "The Happy Song."

For dinner music, suggesting the hours seven to nine, Miss Tracy played as symphony harp selections, "Aloha" and "Pale Moon," the dinner music being concluded by Mrs. Sheerer's piano presentation of a Waltz in A flat (Chopin). Her response to an encore was a left-hand arrangement of "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

As a concluding number, Miss Tracy, in charming costume, danced to the music of a Viennese waltz, this being suggestive of the night life at the hour of 10.

Tea was served at the conclusion of the program, the committee named including: Mrs. Howard I. Leister, Mrs. Richard T. Myers, Miss Frances Landreth, Mrs. Charles Peet, Mrs. Theodore B. Megargee, Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Mrs. H. Wesley Spencer, Mrs. Robert C. Ruehl, Mrs. George LaRue, Mrs. Edward J. Fleming. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Andrew T. MacArthur and Mrs. Sidney Longbottom. The social committee, in charge of the serving of tea, was headed by Mrs. Harry Pope.

Brief announcements reminded members of the Garden Day at Bowman's Hill on May 12th; the presentations by the Philadelphia Art Alliance from May 9th to 31st; and the card party on May 22nd. To the latter club members and guests are invited to wear costumes suggestive of the period of World War I. All are asked to take to this party metal coat hangers, a prize being offered to the person taking the largest number. In lieu of a Spring trip, the club members will entertain their husbands at a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pitzonka, Oxford Valley Road, on May 15th at six p. m.

NEWPORTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCarter and son Frank witnessed the performance of Gene Autry and other horsemen at the rodeo in Philadelphia on Monday evening.

The members of the Needle Club enjoyed an outing in Philadelphia on Wednesday, having dinner and then enjoying a motion picture. Those participating: Mrs. F. Cotshott, Mrs. H. Oldham, Mrs. R. Shoemaker, Mrs. C. Everett, Mrs. C. Ingraham.

Mrs. C. N. Ingraham and daughter Jacquelin are enjoying the week-end in New York City.

If you have a house to rent, advertise it in The Courier.

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE, CONTENTS AT CROYDON YESTERDAY

Dwelling of George W. Smith, Jr., Sycamore Avenue, Is Total Loss

GREASE BOILED OVER

Firemen Direct Hose Lines On Nearby House To Save It

CROYDON, May 2—Grease boiling over onto a stove is believed to have been the cause of a fire late yesterday afternoon which totally destroyed a house and its furnishings on Sycamore avenue near Woodland avenue.

The house destroyed was the property of George W. Smith, Jr., who also occupied the property. Mrs. Smith was in the house at the time but could not extinguish the blaze.

The building was frame and one story in height. It had five rooms and bath and was equipped with an electric stove. It is said that the grease boiled over onto the hot unit and then burst into flames, igniting the walls and furnishings.

The loss is estimated at about $2,000, with no insurance.

Firemen were called from Croydon, Cornwells Heights and Bristol, but only the Croydon company went into service. The residence of Mr. Smith's father, who is a pensioned Philadelphia fireman, is but a short distance away, and firemen had to direct their streams of water on this property to keep it from catching fire.

Firemen had to lay hose for a distance of nearly 1,000 feet, they said, because that was the nearest fire hydrant. Residents in the vicinity freely expressed themselves claiming that a fire hydrant should be located at the corner of Sycamore and Woodland avenues, as there are nearly two dozen houses in that location.

The firemen went into service quickly, but the flames spread so rapidly that it had gained too much headway before they arrived.

Trevose Epworth League Wins A Play Tournament

By virtue of winning a play tournament sponsored by Bristol Group of Epworth Leagues in Bensalem Methodist Church social hall, last evening, Trevose Epworth League members will have the honor of entering a similar contest conducted by the North District of the Phila. Methodist Conference Epworth League.

The Trevose group ably staged "Good Morning Parson"; and will repeat this production at the convention of Leagues scheduled soon in Bethlehem.

Other Leagues staging plays were Emilie, "Margaret's Call"; and Bensalem, "Pineapple Salad." Each was a 20-minute production.

The judges were Mrs. Wilmer E. Harkness and Miss Adilla Harkness, of Hulmeville; and Miss Bickel, of Morrisville.

A Morrisville Leaguer favored with a cornet solo.

Federal and State Men Probe Cause of Explosion

PITTSBURGH, May 2—(INS)—In the twisted, broken mass of steel and timber, Federal and State authorities today sought the cause of the explosion in the torpedo room of the Central Railroad Signal Company in Versailles Borough, near McKeesport, that sent eight women to their deaths and injured a dozen others, at least seven seriously.

FBI agents ,who rushed to the scene immediately after first word of the blast reached Pittsburgh, reportedly were withdrawn from the investigation after it was learned that the company was not engaged in war work. The plant manufactures railroad torpedoes, flares and other signal devices.

Plant officials and other authorities were unable to advance any reason for the explosion. Among those ordered to investigate, however, were William T. Cameron, chief safety engineer of the Federal Department of Labor; Edmond P. Thomas and D. S. Kingery, explosives experts connected with the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

The victims of the blast were badly burned and mangled.

Dozens of the potash and sulphur torpedoes manufactured in the plant were said to have been embedded in the broken bodies taken to the morgue. Throngs of weeping relatives milled around in the morgue last night, identifying as best as possible, their kin.

The explosion let go with a terrific roar shortly before three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The iron roof on the torpedo room was sent flying high up into the air. Fire followed the explosion, but was extinguished quickly.

At the time, 20 girls were working in the section. Screaming and crying they fought their way to the outside to receive treatment for blackened and burned faces and hands.

EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. George Bintliff, Jr., and son Lee, and Mrs. George Bintliff, Sr., motored to Harrisburg on Friday and spent the day.

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WINGS AND MORE WINGS

"Too little, too late," is a deplorable byword of Allied defense against Axis offense that has ceased to have a point in at least one phase of United Nations resurgency. Collaterally to hearing of British armament production going great guns, particularly in aircraft output, Americans may well be gratified to advert to interesting aspects of all-out advance on the home production front.

The aircraft industry built $1,750,000,000 worth of planes, engines and propellers in 1941, Col. John H. Jouett, president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce has announced. This more than tripled the 1940 production figure.

"Despite the immensity of the continuing plant expansion and labor training jobs," Colonel Jouett added "our aircraft companies are keeping up to or ahead of the schedules laid down by the government."

This is just a sidelight on the general picture of Allied aircraft production having taken ascendancy over that of the Axis. It would be optimistic to say that America has already assured victory with the momentum of aircraft output, but it is now apparent that the world is reaching the turn in the long road of Allied military disheartenment and setback. Planes and ever more planes, men and ever more men trained to bring them devastatingly home to the Axis—such is the growing undertone of martial advance. But, above all, even encouragement must take a leaf from ever more concerted endeavor finally to lay the way on its instigators' own doorsteps.

The dictators have given the world a war unmistakably made to American order on counts of production. Quantity machine production is special American territory. The challenge to that sort of combat could nowhere on earth have found more competence on the receiving end. Americans may look to a not far off day when their ships of victory will be illimitable black spots before the eyes of Axis madmen who vain-gloriously grasped at horizons to define their dreams of world conquest.

The moving finger writes their disillusionment in the skies.

THIS IS UP TO US

There is talk of Spring offensives in various parts of the world, but there is one Spring offensive right here at home in which we can all take part. That is the drive to raise a billion dollars a month for the American war effort through the sale of War Bonds.

In the campaign which is now under way leaders of the government, management and labor are urging the 50,000,000 wage earners of the country to devote 10 per cent of their incomes to winning the war through the Purchase of War Bonds.

Military leaders are convinced that the United Nations can win if they gain at least equality with the enemy in the matter of weapons. It's up to the people of this country to see that the Allied forces are supplied with a great preponderance of weapons over the Axis—by just that margin will the day of victory be brought closer to us.

War Bonds not only ensure the steady progress of the Allied war effort. They are an excellent investment. We cannot all stand in the front lines and fight our enemies with bullets, but we can all fight them with dollars almost as effectively.

CHURCH NEWS .... FICTION .... OTHER INTERESTS

TO EXTEND THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

At Communion Service in The First Baptist Church, Sunday Morning

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

The right hand of fellowship will be extended to new members at First Baptist Church at the morning service tomorrow. The 11 o'clock service will also feature the ordinance of communion and communion meditation "Way of the Lord." Singing will be led by both the junior and senior choirs. Other services for the day, as announced by the pastor, the Rev. Willis H. Bolte, will be:

Sunday School, 10 a. m., lesson, "Sunday: The Day of Acclaim" (Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:41-44), key verse: "Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord" (Mark 11:9); Christian Endeavor, seven p. m., a program by young people for young people; evening worship, eight, sermon theme, "Growing Together for God," worship in hymns and gospel songs with the aid of the choir and orchestra.

Bristol Methodist Church

Corner Mulberry and Cedar streets: 9.45 a. m., Church School, James S. Douglass, superintendent; 11 a. m., Divine worship, music by the choir, directed by Louis Sweeney, the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered; six p. m., intermediate League meeting; 6.45 p. m., Methodist Youth Fellowship, Mrs. Clarence Hollenback speaking; 7.45, evening worship, Bible study by the pastor.

Announcements: Tuesday evening, official board will hold a covered dish supper and entertainment. Miss Elma E. Haefner will show natural color pictures of the Canadian Rockies; Saturday, 51st anniversary banquet of the Epworth League, John C. Hershey, speaker.

Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour

Sunday, 10 a. m., morning service, F. J. Panetta will speak in English and Italian; evening service at eight.

Monday afternoon, at two, women of the Presbyterial Society will hold their annual meeting; Wednesday, eight p. m., Mother's meeting; Thursday, four p. m., Jr. C. E.; eight p. m., young people meet; Tuesday, seven p. m., senior choir.

Harriman Methodist Church

Edward K. Knettler, minister, 255 Harrison street; services for Sunday: Church School, ten a. m.; morning service, 11.15, sermon, "The Two Sisters;" Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6.45 p. m.; evening service, eight, sermon, "The Two Storms."

Men's Group meets Monday at 7.30 p. m.; Boy Scouts, Thursday, 6.30 p. m.; choir rehearsal, Friday, eight p. m.; junior choir, Saturday, ten a. m.; preparatory membership class, Saturday, 11 a. m.

Bristol Presbyterian Church

The services in Bristol Presbyterian Church on the Sabbath will be as follows: 9.45 a. m., Church School, under direction of Fred Herman; 10 a. m., men's Bible class; 11, morning worship service, sermon by the pastor, "Songs in the Night;" seven p. m., senior Christian Endeavor; eight, evening worship service, sermon by the pastor, "One Thing."

St. James' P. E. Church

Services for Sunday: Eight a. m., Holy Communion; 9.30 a. m., Church School and Bible classes; 10.45 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon; 6.45 p. m., Young People's Fellowship.

The Mother's Guild will meet on Tuesday; St. James Circle will hold its meeting on Wednesday at the rectory at 2.30 p. m.; the annual convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania will be held in Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, on Monday evening at five p. m., and all day Tuesday, rector and delegates will attend.

Cards for the union service schedule are at the rear of the church.

Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday: 9.45 a. m., Bible School, classes for all age groups, free bus service; 11, morning worship, communion message by the pastor from I. Timothy 1:5-20; 6.45 p. m., prayer group; seven p. m., young people's meeting; 7.45 p. m., evangelistic service, the pastor's message will be answering the question, "Can a Child of God Ever Become a Child of the Devil," or "Can a Christian Ever Be Lost?"

Tuesday, eight p. m., praise, prayer and Bible study; Wednesday, eight p. m., Ladies Missionary Society will meet.

CROYDON

Mrs. Louis Beisel has returned home from a two weeks' stay with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Encke, Norwalk, Conn.

On Saturday, Mrs. Herman Young, Jr., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers, Philadelphia.

A card party was held in the club rooms of the Women's Democratic Club of Croydon, on Tuesday evening. High scorers were Mrs. Gertrude Beears and Mrs. Mabel Scheffey.

Miss Margaret Brady celebrated her 11th birthday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. Brady, Mt. Ephraim, N. J., where she was a week-end guest.

Mrs. John McDade entertained members of the Social Club at her home on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. McDade have received the news that their son, John McDade, Jr., who is stationed in Texas, has just been promoted to the rank of private first class.

Crime at Castaway by EDITH BRISTOL

CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE

Sheriff Allen explained to Sydney: "Your mother married Durfee long before she ever met Walter Gregg. She was divorced when you were three years old and she met Gregg soon after. When she moved to Castaway and found that Durfee lived so near, she was afraid to tell you that he was your father for fear it would be uncomfortable for you. By that time Gregg and Durfee had quarreled and she wanted to avoid unpleasantness—"

"So she told me my father was dead—but I never believed her—" Sydney spoke to himself more than to us.

Sheriff Allen went on, ignoring the interruption. "So Durfee has left you the bulk of his property because he may have wanted to make up for never having claimed you as his son."

Sydney was bitter when he spoke again.

"Who could make up to me for the twenty-two years I've wasted! I was always ashamed of myself . . . I tried to pretend I wasn't . . . but always, deep down . . . I felt I had something to be ashamed of . . . Something my mother was afraid to tell me. If she'd only told me the truth . . . if she'd only told me the truth . . . I might have amounted to something by now."

He strode up and down the drawing room as he spoke.

Allen left the room. I think he felt, perhaps, that I could say something that would help Sydney at that moment more than he could.

I crossed over to the window and confronted Loftus. I hadn't liked him very much, all this time, but I was beginning to understand him, now, just as I had come to understand Estelle, with her limitations and her disappointed hopes, before she died.

"Don't take it that way, Sydney. Your mother did what she thought was going to save your feelings. If she did the wrong thing you'll just have to forgive her. She loved you very much—more than anyone. She was very proud of you."

"Proud of my looks! What else had I to be proud of?"

"Now you can start over," I went on. "All this is behind you. You'll have Durfee's money—and you can do what you want with it and make up for the years you have been unhappy and ashamed. You have nothing to be ashamed of. I'll help you. And so will Lance, I know."

Then Sydney spoke again and it was like a small boy who had pounded his thumb. How much like little boys they all are, I thought, when things go wrong.

"I wish I could see Martha—I want to tell her I am sorry. I've always been so—so—"

He hesitated for the word. But he didn't need it. The doorbell to the apartment—the one that rang from the street—pealed suddenly, loud and long. Allen answered it. I heard him say into the house 'phone:

"What on earth are you doing here in town? Who's with you?"

The note of surprise in his voice made me start. Sydney started, too, and we stepped into the little foyer beside the sheriff where he stood with his hand on the bell that would open the street door.

"It's Martha," he said. "She's just got in from Castaway—and I can't imagine what on earth has her so excited. I never before heard her go up in the air."

We stood at the open door of the apartment and waited for the elevator to bring Martha from the ground floor. Soon the elevator door opened and she stepped out.

Her mannish coat was thrown open, her tanned face was set and stern. She didn't speak to any of us until we were back in the foyer again. Then, to our amazement, she threw herself into Sheriff Allen's arms and began to cry.

"It's Lance," she sobbed. "They found the murder gun in his room at the construction camp."

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The city detectives worked fast. We all admitted that as Martha collected herself enough to tell us what had happened. It was 8 o'clock that morning when I told Landers and Howell of the sleeping medicine bought at the drug store in Gallina. And I was sure now, as I remembered it, that I had not mentioned Lance as the one who brought the medicine from the store to Castaway.

Before noon the two detectives were searching the ranch house, questioning the servants and Martha, looking for Lance, who had driven to the Gallina Dam construction camp. They certainly moved fast.

They must have covered the seventy miles to the dam in record-breaking time, for in the early afternoon they searched Lance's little room—the one he used when he stayed on the job overnight. And in that tiny room, if you could call the cubicle a room, under some clothes in a small chest of drawers, they found a revolver. A .32 caliber, it was, and hurrying back to the district attorney's office in Gallina, they found that its rifling matched the bullets neatly tagged "Exhibit A" in the murder mystery of Walter Gregg.

The rifling in the revolver was identical, too, with the grooves on the bullet taken from Durfee's brain and deposited in the office of the coroner, awaiting the delayed inquest. That they learned before nightfall.

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". . . and Lance is being held," Martha concluded.

"Under arrest?" Allen reached for his big hat. "They can't do that."

"Not under arrest. He's held as a material witness . . . whatever that means," Martha added. "And you know, Nate, that boy would have no more to do with any of these terrible things than a baby! You know that! And as for the Durfee killing, he was with you in the party that found the wrecked car."

Something was puzzling me. I asked a question.

"But the San Francisco detectives were not looking for a gun. They were searching for the person who changed the label on the box of Mrs. Gregg's sleeping medicine." It didn't make sense.

"Lance was the one who brought the medicine from the store yesterday . . ." Only yesterday. It seemed ages ago.

"The officers here think he could have changed the label," Allen explained.

"He could," Martha objected. "But why should he?"

"I'll be back pretty soon." Allen put on the big hat. "I'll run down to the Hall of Justice and see what I can find out."

Martha sat upright in one of the fragile gold chairs of Estelle's drawing room. It didn't fit her masculine, homely personality any better than it fit her square, stocky figure.

I tried to comfort her. But nothing I could say gave her as much comfort as the words Sydney blurted out.

"Aunt Martha—" He took one of her square brown hands in his. "Ever since I came to Castaway, all the years I've been there, you have been kind to me—and good to my mother. I don't think I ever told you so. But I am sorry I have been such a heel—and now that Lance is in a jam I'll try to make it up to you by being as good to you as I can."

Martha cried a little—but I think it was better for her than the stony, rigid silence in which she had met her brother's death. Anyhow, I know what Sydney said helped her and we waited without much more conversation.

Deep down inside me there was awful feeling. This couldn't be true about Lance. My heart was aching for Aunt Martha and her fear for her boy. But there was some ache there for myself, as well. Lance couldn't be concerned in those ugly deeds. He wouldn't! There wasn't a chance. I remembered his clear eyes, his straightforward manner . . . It simply wasn't possible.

The sheriff wasn't gone very long. If he was much distressed by what he learned at the Hall of Justice he didn't show it.

"These city detectives have got to show up a hick peace officer from the sticks—meaning me," he said. "They were right to check up on everybody who might have had access to the medicine that killed Estelle. Lance was only one of the persons questioned. Dr. Henry and the clerk at the store, too. Landers and Howell went over them all. That was only routine—it's something else that happened. I think it will prove to be the clue that will give us the real killer. Only right now it puts Lance on the spot. I talked to the boy. He's taking it all right."

"But why should they have driven clear up to the dam to search Lance's room to find out what he might have done to a package he carried home from the drug store?" I insisted.

"I'm coming to that. That's what makes me feel that a hick peace officer from the sticks may find things out, after all—if you give him time."

I knew Allen took time and did things his own way. Right now his own way was slowly driving me frantic. "What happened?" I asked again.

"Early this morning, somebody, a man's voice it was, telephoned headquarters here and asked for one of the detectives working on the case of Estelle Gregg. The two men from here had just got back from this apartment. One of them took the call."

Sometimes Allen's deliberate way of telling his story was the most infuriating thing!

"Where did the call come from?" Martha asked. She was getting impatient, too.

"It was from a pay station in the city here. They checked the call. The man's voice said he could give valuable information that would lead to the discovery of the person responsible for Mrs. Gregg's death—and also for other crimes. He then added that he, the speaker, had overheard Lance Gregg threaten to poison Mrs. Gregg—"

"That's preposterous!" Martha exclaimed. "Lance could no more poison anybody than — than —" Words failed her. But something clicked in my memory. What had Lance said, only yesterday morning? Was it only yesterday? "The only thing I'd like to give that dame would be a double portion of rat poison!" The words flashed back to me. And Lance had said them there in the hall, returning from the drug store with the fatal sleeping tablets. But who had heard him?

(To be continued)

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Willow Grove Park

CARLOTTA DALE

Lovely vocalist with Chuck Gordon's popular dance band, will sing with the band in Willow Grove Park's modern Dance Casino this evening. Chuck has planned several new arrangements especially for dance addicts. The Park is now open each week-end until May 30th—and daily thereafter.

Each Sunday and holiday at 3, 7 and 9 p. m., Frankie Schluth presents one of his sparkling and entertaining vaudeville shows.

A number of thrilling new amusement rides have been added to the Park's repertoire this season, and roller skating every night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons continues to attract throngs to Skateland's rink.

YARDLEY

Miss Agnes Bennett is attending the nurses' convention this week in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Mabel Ritzsnitzer, Maplewood, N. J., has returned home after spending a few days with her father, Dr. O. C. Engle. Another daughter, Mrs. Robert Wrightson, Baltimore, Md., is now a guest of her father.

LEGAL

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Filomena Gilardi, late of the Borough of Bristol, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to

JOSEPH GILARDI,
Executor,
4822 VanKirk Street,
Wissinoming, Phila., Pa.

HORACE N. DAVIS, Attorney
205 Radcliffe St.,
Bristol, Pa.

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ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Maria Parkinson, late of the Borough of Bristol, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to

WILLIAM E. PARKINSON,
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Mrs. Lura R. Ross was hostess to members of her bridge club on Tuesday.

Mrs. Marguerite Cliver and sons, Donald and Robert, Mrs. Aaron Cliver, and Harold Smith were guests this week of Clarence E. Cliver, Noank, Conn. Mrs. Aaron Cliver will remain for some time with her son.

The Altar Guild of St. Andrew's P. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Cook on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Parsons is spending a few days in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry S. Danser, Woodstown, N. J., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Danser.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cook were guests this week with friends in Milford, N. J.

Mrs. Edwin S. Wright was hostess to the Fair and Square Study Circle of the W. S. C. S., of the Methodist Church, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Arthur W. Blaker and Mrs. Robert Hershey will conduct the study.

TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Clay and daughter Beverly Ann, Morrisville, were recent visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Link, and sons Edward, Charles and Frank, Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Malcolm. Miss Rosalie Logue, Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday at the Malcolm home.

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Announcements

Deaths 1

CHAPIN—At Philadelphia, Pa., April 30, 1942, Harry A., Jr., son of Harry A. and Jane Chapin. Relatives and friends, also Sons of American Legion, and Bristol Legion Cadet Corps, are invited to the services from the Ruehl Funeral Home, 314 Cedar St., Bristol, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call Sunday evening.

HAMILTON—At Abington, Pa., April 29, 1942, Francis G., husband of Cora G. Hamilton. Relatives and friends are invited to call at Molden's Funeral Chapel, 133 Otter St., Bristol, on Sunday evening. Services and interment at Glasgow, Pa., on Monday.

SMITH—At Bristol, Pa., April 29, 1942, Christiana, wife of the late Jeremiah W. Smith. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Sunday at 2 p. m. from Molden's Funeral Chapel, 133 Otter St., Bristol. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Saturday evening.

Flowers and Mourning Goods 4

FLOWERS—Sprays, wreaths & design work, satisfaction guar., price reas. Yeagle, florist, Bath Rd., phone 2118.

Funeral Directors 5

A CONVENIENT PLAN—For moderate funerals, William I. Murphy Est., 316 Jefferson Ave., Bristol, Pa., ph. 2417.

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Automotive

Automobiles for Sale 11

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FRANKLIN CAR — Good cond., good rubber, call Sunday. Phone Cornwells 0272.

Auto Trucks for Sale 12

INTERNATIONAL TRUCK—'36, good rubber, 1st class cond., 221 W. Maple Ave., Langhorne, Pa.

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 13

TIRES & TUBES—4, size 8.25x16, like new, call Sunday. Phone Cornwells 0272.

Motorcycles and Bicycles 15

BICYCLE—28". New. Mrs. Elias Praul, Emilie. Phone Bristol 7347.

Business Service

Building and Contracting 19

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—George P. Bailey. Phone Bristol 7125.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

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Employment

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LADIES—Between 21-35, for part time to collect on monthly accounts for large publishing company in Bristol and nearby vicinity. No experience necessary, as we train you. Compensation, percentage & bonus. Apply by letter only to Mr. A. Hofmann, 19 N. Juniper St., Philadelphia.

Employment

Help—Male and Female 34

COOK—Male or female, for new restaurant. Live in or out. Green Farms, Junction, Routes 1 & 13, or phone Mayfair 1323.

Livestock

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2 WHITE PIGS—Short noses; over 100 lbs. each. Inquire Mr. Foerst, 221 W. Maple Ave., Langhorne, Pa.

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Articles for Sale 51

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Household Goods 59

HOTPOINT ELEC. RANGES—Hotpoint electric water heaters, sinks, sink cabinets, wall cabinets. Can be financed. William A. Tryon, Croydon. Phone Bristol 3249.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 63

POTTED TOMATOES—Pepper & egg plants. Shaw's Greenhouse, Hulmeville.

Specials at the Stores 64

WALLPAPER — Complete room lots for any room in the house, size 9'x12' $1.15, incl. sidewall, ceiling & border. Chas. Richman, 315 Mill St.

Wanted—To Buy 66

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Real Estate for Rent

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Real Estate for Sale

Houses for Sale 84

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Homes in Artists' Colony Will Be Open To Visitors

Due to the rationing of gasoline, the date of Open House Day, in New Hope, has been changed to May 9th. This event, a great success for the past two years, is run for the benefit of the New Hope Public Health Nursing Association.

Through the kind co-operation of all those who are opening their houses, the list of places to visit has been kept intact and the tour promises to be as interesting as ever. There will also, as in the past, be a bus reservation available to those without cars. The homes of the following Bucks County residents will be open to visitors: Mr. and Mrs. George S. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koller, Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Redfield, Mrs. Mabel Souvaine, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore Price, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coppedge.

Also included in the tour will be the historic Thompson-Neely House in Washington Crossing State Park, and the famous Bowman's Hill wildflower trail.

In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. Frank Parr, Madison street, underwent an operation in Abington Hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Daniel Curran and daughter Jean, Jefferson avenue, left during the week-end for a visit with relatives in Rantoul, Ill.

Today's Quiet Moment

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(By the Rev. James R. Galley)
Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

Almighty God, fill our hearts with greater tides of love, that in the depths of our souls we may increasingly abound in gratitude to Thee for all Thy gifts that are more than can be numbered. Help us to forsake our murmurings, to forget our bitterness in penitence for our sins, and daily to look for the joys that belong to that perennial newness of life into which Thy holy grace has called us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schweizer, Governor Island, N. Y., spent several days this week with Mr. Schweizer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schweizer, Wilson avenue.

Miss Pearl Ruane, Trenton, N. J., was a Thursday overnight and Friday guest of Miss Marian Wright, Pine St.

Mrs. Russell Mills and daughter Rose, Buckley street, spent Sunday in Philadelphia, visiting friends.

Miss Bernardine Gunning, McKinley street, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Bordentown, N. J.

Mrs. Anna Jones, Spruce street, and Mrs. Eva Allen, New Buckley street, spent Wednesday in Trenton, N. J., with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul White, Sr., and grandchildren Elsie, Pauline and Isabel Downs, New Buckley street, and Mary Kelly, Pine street, spent Sunday in Doylestown, visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gilliland. Mrs. White, Sr., and son Alan and Mrs. Paul White, Jr., New Buckley street, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland, Doylestown.

Dolores Niccol, who has been a patient in Abington Hospital for two weeks, returned to her home on Pine Grove street.

Miss Helen Arnold, Radcliffe street, has accepted a position with the American Steel & Wire Company, Trenton, N. J.

Frank Schneider, Springfield, is spending this week with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Zarr, Harriman Park.

Conly Wilkinson, Philadelphia, is making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams, East Circle.

Mrs. Edward Hickey and son Edward, Jr., McKinley street, is visiting relatives in Salem, O.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Des Lauriers and family, who have been residing on Madison street, are moving to Emilie.

Patrick Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk, New Buckley street, is ill at his home with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Sarah Kelber, Monroe street, left this week for South Gate, Cal., where she will make an extended visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelber.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Giagnacova, and Mr. and Mrs. Embiscuso, Lafayette street, witnessed Gene Autry and others performing at the rodeo in Philadelphia on Thursday evening.

HULMEVILLE

A few days are being passed by Mrs. Samuel Black in Belmar, N. J.

Consumer registration for sugar rationing will occur locally at Hulmeville public school on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The hours for registration are from two to 5.30, and from seven to nine p. m. In order to avoid confusion and rush, a plan has been adopted whereby representatives of families whose last names begin with the letters A to F, inclusive, are asked to register on Monday; those whose names commence with letters G to L, inclusive, register on Tuesday; M to R, on Wednesday; and S to Z, inclusive, on Thursday.

Events For Tonight

Spring supper of Mothers' Guild in St. James' parish house, 5 to 7.30 p. m.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

Admittedly Jack Benny has reached many turning points in his spectacular history. But the most recent turning point took place when Benny was signed to play his first straight comedy role—sans slapstick and zaniness—in Ernst Lubitsch's "To Be Or Not To Be," now showing at the Grand Theatre through United Artists release.

Like all comedians, Benny has long yearned to play straight comedy and for a long time Lubitsch has been anxious to give him the opportunity. So, when the script of "To Be Or Not To Be' 'took shape, the producer realized that the time had come to call in Benny.

BRISTOL THEATRE

Imagination and originality flashed from the screen of the Bristol Theatre last night when the full-length Technicolor cartoon production, "Mr. Bug Goes to Town," made its initial appearance in town.

This is unquestionably the best of the cartoon features yet produced. It sings, it sparkles, it entertains every minute of the way.

A roaring song of the lumber camps, "The Fighting Forty," is sung by The Guardsmen in "Riders of the Timberline," "Hopalong" Cassidy action picture, at the Bristol Theatre.

On Sunday, "Cowboy Serenade" and "No Hands on the Clock" will be shown.

RITZ THEATRE

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., who plays a dual role in "The Corsican Brothers," now at the Ritz Theatre, is a triple-threat man in the arts.

Besides being an actor, he has written and sold many articles to national magazines and has also done the illustrating for them.

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BELLEVILLE, Ill.—(INS)—Twenty young Chinese flyers who had been studying radio communications at Scott Field, near Belleville, for the past six months, were graduated from the field school recently. This class, held under strict military secrecy and arranged with the Chinese army under America's lend-lease act, is the only project of its kind in the United States.

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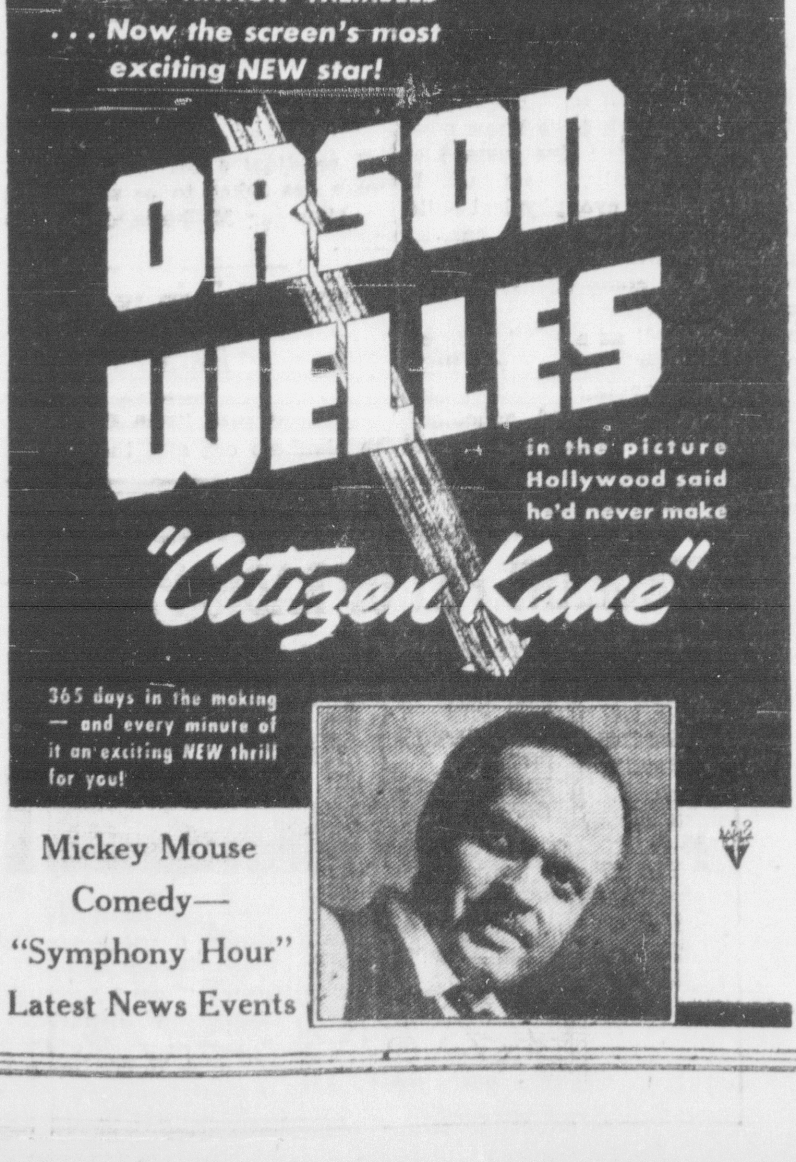

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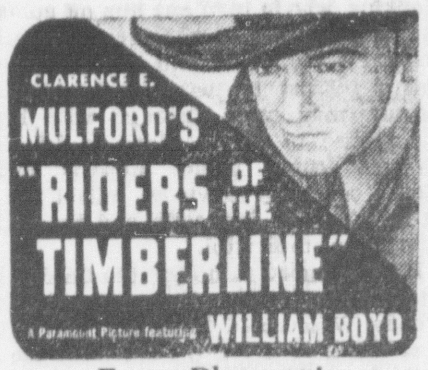

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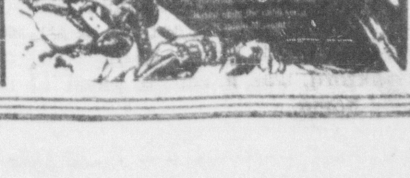

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BRISTOL HIGH CONTINUES TO WIN IN RACE FOR THE DIAMOND CHAMPIONSHIP; DEFEATS BENSALEM

By Jack Gill

Bristol High School's fast moving baseball team, rapidly establishing itself as one of the best diamond units to ever represent the Cardinal and Grey, continued its mad chase for the district championship yesterday by posting a 7 to 6 triumph over Bensalem in a game played at Cornwells Heights.

Prior to yesterday's scrap, both teams were deadlocked for first place in the circuit. But Bristol, in addition to annexing its fourth straight success, took over the loop leadership.

The game was close and hard fought. Bensalem had the tieing run on base in the last inning with two men out. But Dick Mossbrook, who previous to his last chance at bat had walloped a triple and a single, rapped one to Scancella who retired the side to put out the flame. As it was, the scrapping Owls shoved two runs across in a nifty rally.

Jim Roberts and Bristol's Jim Hopkins, scheduled to hook horns in an old fashioned pitchers' battle, sat back while the teams rang out a total of 21 base hits. But Hopkins was again the whole show with three singles. His twirling was good enough to win but not much better. If he can't do it with a masterful flinging job, he stands at the plate and whacks his way to **triumph.**

Army Capriotti, clever Cardinal maskman, hit his second home run of the year in the seventh with nobody on the hassocks and cracked out a searing triple in the second canto for a commendable performance.

Coach Rosser's minions stepped out to a 2-0 lead in the second on Capriotti's triple and singles by Hopkins and Sivers Sagolla. They stretched it to 5 to 0 in the fourth by shoving over a trio. Hopkins popped to Everett to open the frame, but Massi reached first on Adrian's miscue. Davis hit a liner to center and Sagolla duplicated the act to send two runs across. Cialella flied out to Adrian at third to make it two away. Joe Accardi came through with a double to center, however, and Sagolla came scampering home with the fifth tally.

Bensalem picked up one in its half of the fourth on a single by Russ Adrian and a timely triple by Dick Mossbrook.

Hopkins drove Capriotti home with another run in the fifth when he hit a single to center. "Cap" had previously reached first on a walk.

Bensalem shaved the 6-1 advantage down to 6-4 in a sixth inning rampage. Pete Everett, one of the best hitters in sectional schoolboy ranks, opened the canto by hitting one past Massi at third. Adrian's double advanced him to third. Everett came home on Roberts' bunt as all hands were safe. A single by Mossbrook brought Adrian home with another. Later Mossbrook went to third on a wild pitch and eventually scored on Deans' rap.

After Scancella had struck out and DiAngelo had lifted a high fly to Deans in right in the seventh, Army Capriotti came through with a home run into center to rake up what later proved to be a most necessary run. Hopkins and Massi singled in successive order after that, but Davis whiffed for the final out.

Behind by a 7-4 count, the Owls went hot in their half of the finale. Lamb singled and went to second on a passed ball. He went out as Fleming hit to Hopkins, who in turn cut him off going into third on a nice maneuver. Everett doubled to left field and Fleming tabbed a marker to make it 7-5. Russ Adrian then came through with his third bash to cut the lead to 7-6 as Everett dented home. Roberts and Mossbrook went down on infield raps to Sagolla and Scancella and the ball game went to Bristol.

It was a good game for the Cardinal and Grey forces. However, Coach Woody Wetherhold lamented the fact that his boys erred on six occasions. Bristol, on the other hand, played fine ball and hit lustily with men on base. In short, they played winning baseball.

Bristol	r	h	o	a	e
Accardi cf	0	1	0	0	0
Scancella ss	0	0	1	3	0
Di Angelo rf	0	0	0	0	0
Capriotti c	3	2	6	2	1
Massi 3b	1	1	2	2	0
Hopkins p	1	3	0	2	0
Davis lf	1	1	0	0	0
Sagolla 2b	1	2	1	2	0
Cialella 1b	0	1	11	0	0
	7	11	21	11	1

Bensalem	r	h	o	a	e
Sampsel ss	0	0	2	4	3
Lamb lf	0	2	0	0	0
Fleming c	1	0	6	3	0
Everett 1b	2	2	8	0	0
Adrian 3b	2	3	2	0	0
Roberts p	1	0	0	4	1
Mossbrook cf	0	2	0	0	2
Patterson rf	0	0	0	0	0
Deans rf	0	1	1	0	0
Dean 2b	0	0	2	1	0
	6	10	21	12	6

Innings:

Bristol	0	2	0	3	1	0	1—7
Bensalem	0	0	0	1	0	3	2—6

Umpire: Klenk.
Scorer: Hall.

LOWER BUCKS MEET TO BE HELD IN MORRISVILLE TODAY

The third annual Lower Bucks County Conference track and field meet will be held at Robert Morris field, in Morrisville, this afternoon. The best of the district track and field crop will participate in the affair that has replaced the old Bucks County meet formerly held in the upper section of the county.

Bristol High School, defending titlists, are expected to find the road rather rocky. So far they are nearly sure of Paul Ruby's superiority in the weights and of Army Capriotti's ability in the pole vault. However, they are weaker in the running events than they were last year, and a wide open scramble for the championship seems likely.

Bensalem looks forward to big Len Ejdys to sweep the shorter dashes. He has run a 10.7 century and has led the section in grabbing firsts all season. Keith Rosser and Sivers Sagolla, of Bristol, and Hutchinson, of Morrisville, are his likely challengers.

Langhorne relies heavily upon John Miller, unbeaten miler, and Bill Praul, middle distance threat. They also will stick the Cloak brothers in the pole vault as a threatening gesture to Capriotti.

BOWLING STANDINGS

SEABIRD LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Stock Room	41	23
Jig Department	41	23
Production Engineers	40	24
Drop Hammer	40	24
Engineering	39	25
Layout Department	33	31
Army Inspectors	29	35
Assembly Inspectors	28	36
Tool Design & Process	21	43
Final Assembly	8	56

—High Averages—
Joe Dougherty, Stock Room, 169
Stinson, Stock Room, 165
Krames, Tool Design & Process, 163
Juno, Ass'y Inspectors, 161
Stratton, Ass'y Inspectors, 160
Russo, Ass'y Inspectors, 159
Hampton, Layout, 158
McKinney, Production Engineers, 158
Schaefer, Jig Department, 157
Greenblatt, Ass'y Inspectors, 156

Individual High, Single Game
Dougherty, Stock Room, 257
Individual High, Three Games
Krames, Tool Design & Process, 646
Team High, Single Game
Jig Department, 939
Team High, Three Games
Jig Department, 2605

Schedule for May 5, 1942—7.00 P. M.
Jig Department vs Prod. Engineers
9 and 10 Alleys
Tool Design vs Army
11 and 12 Alleys

Schedule for May 6, 1942—7.00 P. M.
Drop Hammer vs Final Assembly
7 and 8 Alleys
Layout vs Stock Room
9 and 10 Alleys
Enginering vs Assembly Inspectors
11 and 12 Alleys

CORNWELLS MANOR

Willard Hedrick, Sellersville, is making an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bourassa.

Mrs. Donald Battiste, of Yeadon, spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. Raymond Katzmar and Mrs. Ellwood Knight.

EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. David Winfield Reed, Jr., are rejoicing over the birth of a son, on Wednesday at Abington Hospital. The little one weighed eight pounds, and will be named David Winfield Reed, 3rd. Mrs. Reed is the former Miss Mary Grace.

Norman Higgins, of Florence, N. J., was a Thursday visitor of Mrs. Emma Mutchler.

Little Laurel Flail is recuperating after several days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinecke are enjoying several days at Pine Beach, N. J.

Chester Felkner and daughter Mary, Philadelphia, spent two days recently visiting Mrs. K. Felkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Krempecke, Trenton, N. J., spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dick.

TULLYTOWN

The regular meeting of the Tullytown Home and School League will be held Monday evening in the school, in the eighth grade room. At this time election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. There will be a discussion about holding a dinner in the near future.

Frank Lucisano now stationed at Camp Cooke, California, has been promoted from a corporal to the rank of Sergeant.

Martin Baker, of the Mill Creek Road, is a patient under observation at the University Hospital, Philadelphia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Connor, Clinton, N. J., were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hibbs, and callers of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oberhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Blinn and daughter June, Trenton, N. J., were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Alice L. Rockhill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lovett were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Vance, Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper, Bristol, were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Booz. George Barton, Frankford, was a rceent guest at the Booz home.

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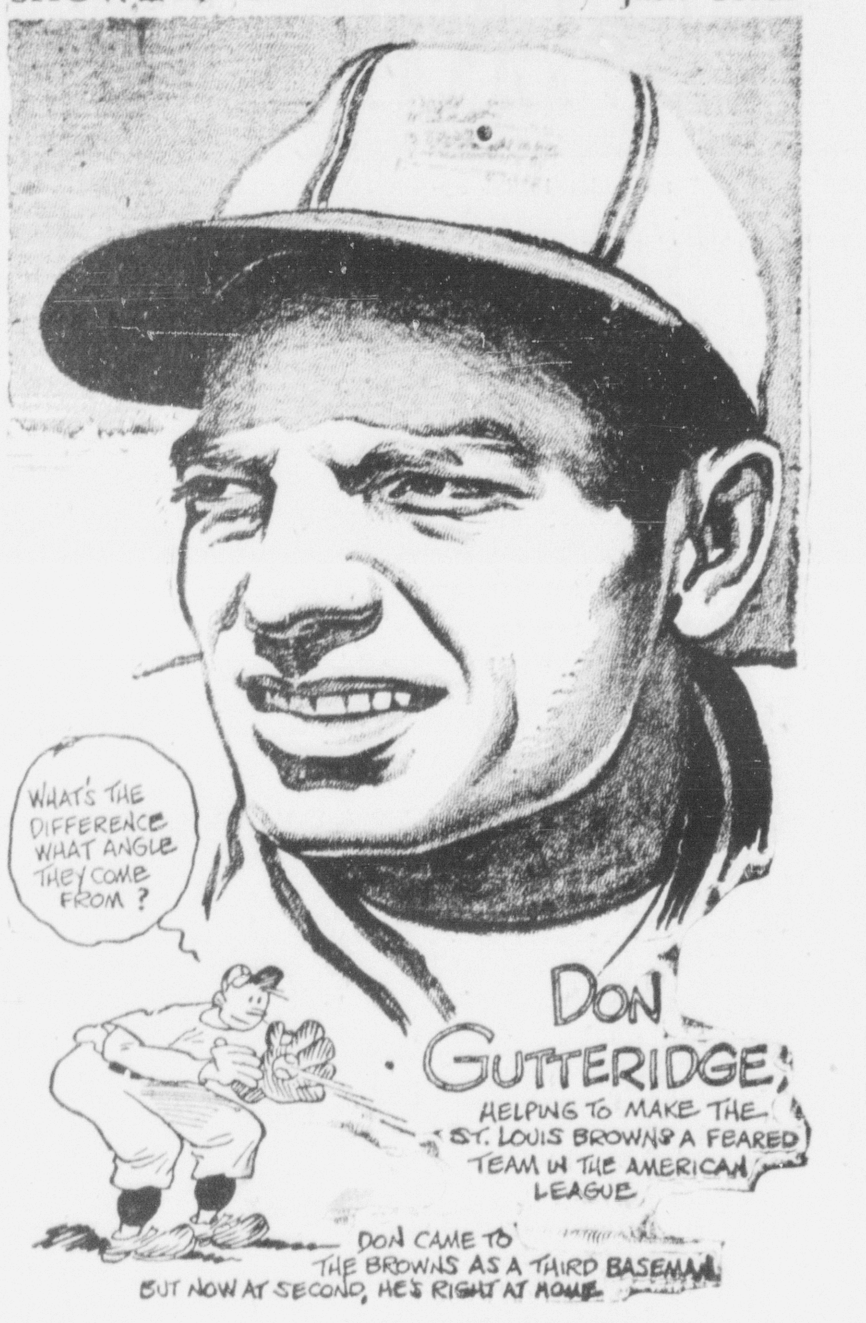
SHOWING CLASS - - By Jack Sords



TOUCHING ALL BASES

Rounding the Bags in Lower Bucks County As Well As in National Arenas

With JACK GILL

Nothing is more discouraging to a baseball player than a low batting average. Likewise, nothing is more disgusting to the home town fan rooting for the local firemen than anemic action from within the batting box. As a mere twaddling on the Langhorne Legion nine, we swung and swung and swung, but the ball never caromed cleanly into unpopulated sectors.

Finally, completely exasperated, we gave the game up, because we knew that a ball player who couldn't hit just wasn't a ball player. If you can't connect, forget it, fellows, and take a fling at softball with the big sphere, long bat and closer bases.

But don't quit playing ball as a Legion player or high school performer. Stick around a while longer and maybe the pitcher will hit your bat a few times as you bring it around. If he does this once or twice you'll be able to stay in the game before the gang in back of third base rides you out of town. And your chances of learning how to hit are more favorable.

Art Mann fanned the breezes for a "jaw-jabbing" argument session recently in a baseball paper when he told of the foolishness of the Yankee coaches several years ago in the handling of Sammy Byrd. Sammy's the bird, you all know, who has been going so great as a golfer these past five years. Well, anyhow, Sam came to the Yanks as a natural whip hitter who snapped all of his blows into left. The boys began working on him with the idea of making him hit behind the runner and often into right field. It ruined Sam from the start and he had to quit the game he loved after years of weary toil and hidden tears.

The moral of the story is that if you are a natural hitter, don't tamper too much with your style. They made Joe DiMaggio out on the Pacific Coast and when he left for the Yanks, his aides warned him against listening to the advice of others. He didn't, and he made the grade quite easily.

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Can It Be Mastered

Mann hit the hammer on the head with the nail. But many managers and coaches, several of them being local directors by the way, claim that hitting cannot be taught.

Perhaps it is "pop-off" stuff to say that if we knew then as a member of that Legion outfit what we know now, we would have gotten five instead of three bingles annually. It's a fact. If a fellow has a good eye, physical build and the nerve to stand in the box, he can get more than his share of basehits by making a comprehensive study of the subject.

Because baseball as a sport is nearly America in itself, we give little thought to teaching fundamental "musts" to sandlot and schoolboy competitors. Many a man has jumped from his bed at four o'clock in the morning to jot down a fresh football fundamental to use in the next practice session, but in baseball they buy the balls and let 'em throw, hit and catch.

It is a matter of personal opinion, but pitchers have been superior to the hitters in Lower Bucks County. Bill McCahan, Langhorne's contribution to Duke for the past three years, is a pertinent example. Of course, it must be admitted that even the pitchers hereabouts nowadays aren't setting any outside worlds afire.

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Start Them Early

The new softball league formed in Bristol will give those in charge an opportunity to mound the foundation for a future Cobb, DiMaggio, Hornsby or Ruth. Many smaller cities are doing the same thing with a baseball school sanctioned by a leading oil refinery.

There are scores of small fundamentals that could be stressed that aren't being driven home. The old veterans, as well as some of the sharper younger fans who attend local ball games, can point them out to you as batters take their swings.

Some are using the wrong type of bat, their stance is incorrect and they give little thought to a smooth follow-through. It would be wise to halt the "small fries" who will play in the new junior league from lunging at the ball. They should, in most cases, meet it up front.

But if you should get a Sammy Byrd, let him fly—don't clip his wings!

BRISTOL A. A. CANDIDATES TO REPORT

Tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock all candidates for the Bristol A. A. team are asked to be sure and report to Manager Mulholland on Leedom's field.

Transport Trip Is Akin To A Joy Ride

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the blankets out and the dice rolling hot and fast in such a line but these boys apparently gamble little or not at all. I haven't seen a single set of cubes but the boys play a lot of bridge and black jack for nickles.

There is marvelous spirit of friendliness and co-operation between the Navy and Army personnel. This is due to two excellent commanding officers—Colonel Lewis Webster, in command of the troops, and Captain John Sanbote, master of the ship.

Sanbote is a ruddy, rugged old salt who could pose for the movies without make-up. He has been at sea for 40 years and the rumor is that he never had a lifebelt on in his life. In that respect he has something on the rest of us for everybody else must wear the lifebelt at all times except when eating or sleeping.

The troops sleep on deck or in the holds on bunks laid out in pairs and stacked four high. The top bunk is the favored spot. Some of the higher ranking non-coms sleep six to a cabin as do the lieutenants. Captains are paired two to a cabin and higher officers travel single-O.

There is a sick bay—open at all times—on the boat deck but it is virtually deserted. The medical officers aboard have had little to do except give injections for typhoid, typhus, tetanus and smallpox. I got my first two "shots" this morning. We get three each of typhoid and typhus at one week intervals and three tetanus shots at three week intervals. We get only one shot for smallpox, cholera and yellow fever. I'm told I'll have to wait until we reach our destination before getting the cholera and yellow fever numbers.

We have life boat drill every afternoon. Every man aboard is assigned either to a life boat or raft and he must be at his station promptly after the signal is given.

Col. Webster and his first assistant, Lt. Col. Harry Henkel then go through the ship from bow to stern inspecting everything and everybody and the amount of things they can find out of line, especially among new troops, as so many of these are, is amazing.

Col. Webster is a Command Pilot with 24 years of flying behind him. He was a flyer in the last war and is a protege of the late General Billy Mitchell. He knows his stuff. He is solidly built; on the shady side of 50; and is still capable of handling a bomber or pursuit plane with the best of the youngsters.

I never met a kindlier or more considerate officer, and his men all love him. He is like a father to them. Five minutes after I met him he had his wallet out and was showing me snapshots of his wife, daughter and two sons and was reading me a letter he had received from his older boy who is a second year man at West Point. If I had a son in the army I could ask nothing better than to have him serve under Col. Webster.

And speaking of snapshots reminds me that virtually every man aboard this ship—and there are many newlyweds among them—has a picture of wife, mother, or child with him.

Many of the non-coms are seasoned veterans and there is one sergeant major, in particular, who never fails to get a laugh out of me when he swings into action. He is Sgt. Major Merle Larsen of Erie, Pa.; who has been in the regular army six years. He stands about five feet nothing in his shoes and he can't weigh more than 100 pounds dripping wet but he has a voice like a fog horn and he can use it the best Pier Six style.

There was something wrong with the plumbing in my cabin and I asked the sergeant what he could do about it. In two minutes he had Herb Boesch from San Diego and in two more minutes the job was done. I'm afraid the plumber's union would never stand for the Boesch brand of speed. But then the union doesn't know Sergeant Larsen.

Boesch is a big husky 19-year-old lad and former tackle on his high school team who joined up "just to get a little excitement."

I suggested that he might find more than he expected but his answer to that was: "Hell, mister, your number can't go up but once." And that expresses the sentiment of this army better than a bookful of words.

Be Prepared To Answer Rationing Questions

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ber of the Family Unit, giving the height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, age and sex of each one.

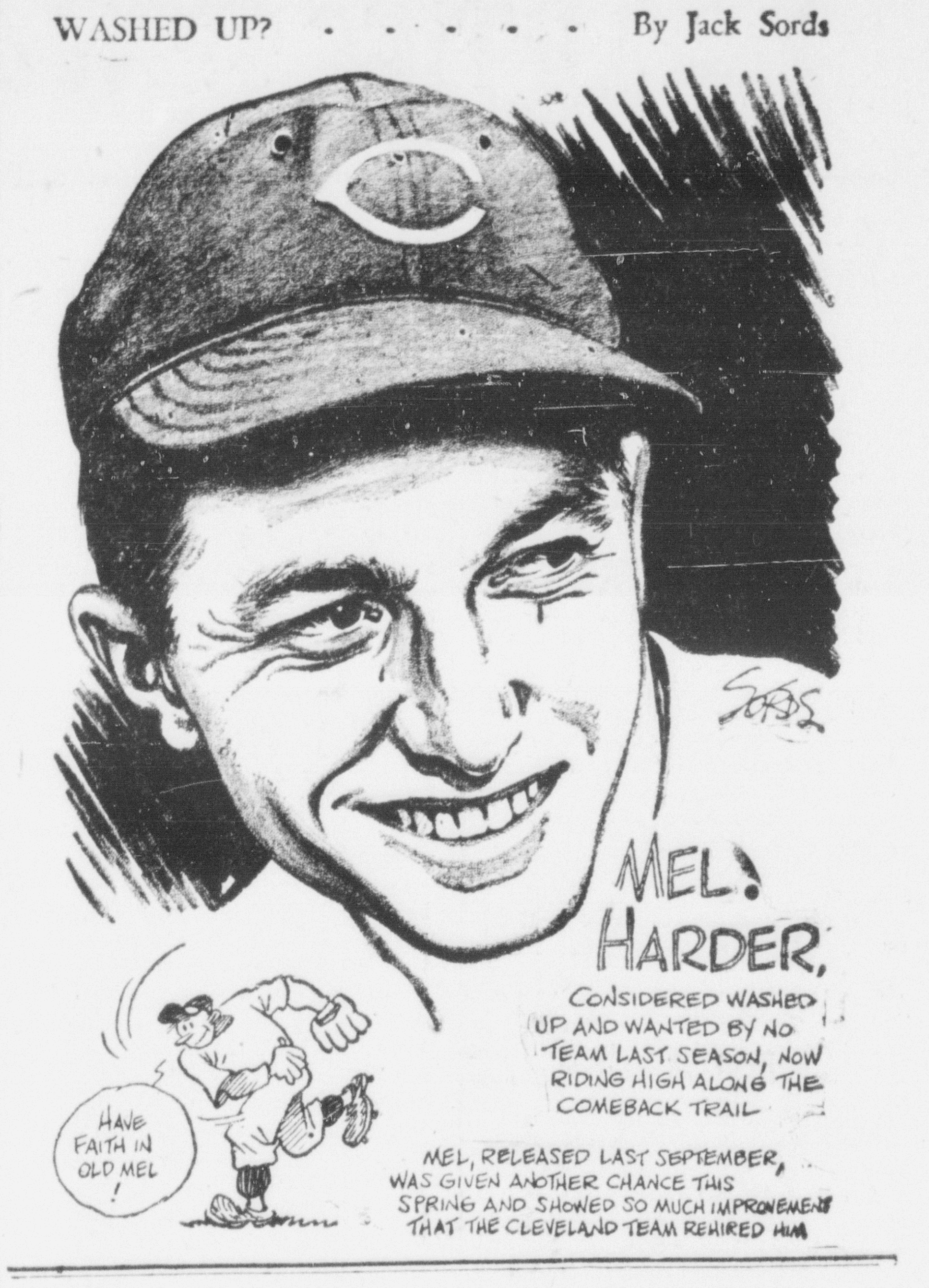
3. The person who registers for the Family Unit must state his or her exact relationship to each member of it.

4. It is necessary to know to the pound just how much sugar is in the possession of the household. The amount of sugar will be divided by the number of people in the Family Units and stamps will be torn out by the registrar for all sugar in excess of two pounds per person. If more than four stamps have to be removed, issuance of the book will be withheld until later.

One—and only one—member of each Family Unit is to go to the elementary school nearest to the person's residence to register and to apply for Ration Books for the whole family, OPA emphasizes. Single people not members of a Family Unit, even if they board with a family, must apply for themselves.

A Family Unit has been defined by the Office of Price Administration as "a group of two or more individuals consisting of all persons who are living together in the same household who are related by blood or marriage."

WASHED UP? - - - - - By Jack Sords



Remove Bodies of 17 From Wreckage of Crashed 'Plane

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tures secret navigation devices for the United Nations' aviation branches.

Besides Lieut. Commander Barrows, the other officers killed were Lieut. Herman J. Frankenburg, U. S. Army, and Lieut. C. S. Tucker, U. S. N.

Three women were among the victims, including two women passengers, the infant son of one of the women, and the plane's stewardess.

The crash was the first major domestic airlines disaster since fifteen army officers, film star Carole Lombard, her mother and her publicity agent and three crew members were killed near Las Vegas, Nev., Jan. 16.

Local officials of the civil aeronautics board opened an immediate investigation. Four other crack investigators were ordered to the scene upon orders from CAA headquarters in Washington.

Salt Lake City airport attendants heard the plane overhead and were preparing for its landing when suddenly they heard a terrific crash, audible for ten miles around. Then, the plane's gasoline tanks exploded, creating a gigantic flash.

"Trip No. 4 has crashed!" said an observer in the airport's control tower.

Salt Lake City police were immediately notified and they set out for the flaming wreckage, leading a speeding caravan composed of crash crews and every available ambulance in the city.

A spring rain made the roads a muddy mess. Many of the rescuers, including this reporter who had joined the caravan racing up Ensign Peak—scene of the crash—were bogged down in the mud.

A United Airlines spokesman reported that flying conditions were favorable and that visibility had been nine miles at the time of the crash.

Other officials for the Airlines announced:

"United Airlines had completed seventeen months of safe operation prior to last night's accident. During that period, for which United was awarded the 1941 safety certificate by the National Safety Council, the company's planes flew a total of 409,000,000 revenue passenger miles without a fatality."

Airport officials believed that motor failure probably was the cause of the accident.

They based their belief on a report from Gearhart, who watched the plane on its final few seconds in the air. Gearhart, owner of the Log Cabin Inn on U. S. Highway 91, about five miles north of Salt Lake City, ran to the wreck scene, but leaving his Inn, he had an aide telephone the airport. Gearhart's companion said:

"We just saw a plane flying low over the Inn—we've just heard a crash—."

Every available hand at the airport then rushed to the roof-top and saw the flames on Ensign Peak.

The airport officials theorized, on the basis of the known weather conditions and the innkeeper's report, that the pilot saw the ground, but was unable to avoid crashing into it because of motor trouble.

The crash took place as the plane was coming into the Salt Lake City airport for a landing. It was to have landed at Denver, en route east, after stopping briefly at the Utah capital.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

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Reported Fall of Mandalay is Unconfirmed

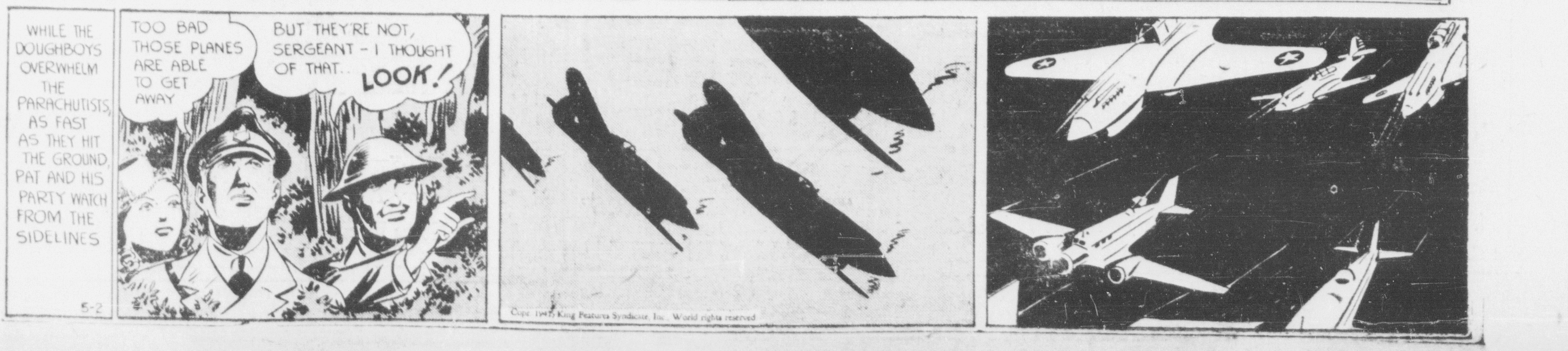
London—British military circles said today that Japanese claims that the provisional capital of Mandalay in Burma has fallen is entirely unconfirmed but conceded the possibility that the city may have been captured.

It was pointed out that Japanese communiques usually announce claims ahead of the actual arrival of Japanese forces.

A spokesman said it was not believed Mandalay was heavily defended and that it was hardly worth holding since Lashio, Burma road terminus to the northeast, already had fallen.

Predict Big Jump in Federal Payroll

Washington—Government officials predicted today that the Federal payroll will jump more than $50,000,000 a year as the result of creation of large field staffs to administer the vast price control, rent and rationing programs.

Those who made the estimate said it was conservative. They forecast that more than 40,000 persons will be hired soon, between 20,000 and 30,000 of them for the price control and rationing programs. Between 85 and 95 percent of new employes, according to informed spokesmen at the U. S. Civil Service Commission, will be scattered in regional, state, district and local offices throughout the country.

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